# American Fatherhood: A History of Fatherhood in the United States



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American Fatherhood is a comprehensive history of fatherhood in the United States, from the colonial era to the present day. The book explores the changing roles and responsibilities of fathers, as well as the challenges and rewards of fatherhood.

In the colonial era, fathers were expected to be the head of the household and to provide for their families. They were also responsible for teaching their children about religion and morality. However, as the United States became more industrialized, the role of fathers began to change.

In the 19th century, fathers began to spend more time away from home working in factories and offices. This led to a decline in the amount of time that fathers spent with their children. As a result, mothers began to play a more important role in the upbringing of their children.

In the 20th century, the role of fathers continued to evolve. Fathers began to be more involved in the lives of their children. They began to spend more time playing with their children and helping them with their homework. They also began to be more involved in their children's education and extracurricular activities.

Today, fathers play a vital role in the lives of their children. They are involved in all aspects of their children's lives, from helping them with their homework to coaching their sports teams. Fathers are also more likely to be involved in the care of their young children.

American Fatherhood is a timely and important book. It provides a comprehensive overview of the history of fatherhood in the United States. The book is also a valuable resource for fathers who are looking for information on how to be a good father.

#### **Reviews**

"American Fatherhood is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of fatherhood in the United States. Cathy Hamilton has done an excellent job of presenting a comprehensive and engaging overview of the topic." - Dr. Michael Kimmel, author of Angry White Men

"American Fatherhood is a valuable resource for fathers who are looking for information on how to be a good father. Hamilton provides practical advice on how to build a strong relationship with your children and how to be a positive role model in their lives." - Dr. David Popenoe, author of Family Matters

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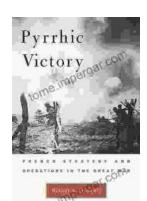
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